

Saint Joseph's College

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Father Charles Banet



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*Father Louis Gelhaus, Bishop George Fulcher, Father John Kalicky, Father Charles Banet*

## My friends,

They told me that an issue of Contact is featuring the record of my presidency. I was asked to write a reflection on these years. A scholarly historian could probably make sense of 28 years of my administration of Saint Joseph's College. At best I could add certain dimensions not noted by the historian, because what went on inside of me is not written down. Others have the responsibility of putting some order into the things that were accomplished during my watch.

During the last few years I visited with thousands of alumni/ae and spoke about the college and its 100 years of existence. One of the facts that impressed me more than anything else was that I really do know thousands of you. Let me start at the beginning of my acquaintance with SJC.

In 1966, my first full year in office, I was asked to talk to the graduates of 1941. That was the year the college celebrated its Golden Jubilee. (I, a first year seminarian, even served as Master of Ceremonies at the 50th Jubilee Mass.) My claim before you on my visitations was that I have served Saint Joseph's College for over half its life. This is an honest statement. And I was president for a quarter of the college's life.

When I was talking to the 25th Jubilarians in 1966 most of them had no memory of me, except for a couple that had worked with me in the library. In those days the seminarians lived isolated from the regular student body in a new hall, Xavier Hall, known to many "secular" students as "mongie" hall. In those days (1941) there were only four laypersons on the faculty: Paul Tonner, Dick Scharf, Joe Dienhart and Ed Fisher, all the rest were priests and one brother.

What else I could recall about those days 25 years before were rather hazy, except that we liked to play football and basketball (intramural) and whip the socks off most of the other halls, that is, Xavier Hall vs. the campus. Our course work was hard and demanding and rewarding. We realized it was rewarding only long after the fact.

I can't personally remember whether we had a deep interest in national and international affairs or even in social justice. All of us were registering for the draft and most of us were taken away to serve our country in one branch of the service or another. My studies warranted a 4D rating and like most of the other seminarians I was not called.

But by 1966 other militaristic and racial issues had become popular. There were marches, demonstrations, and sit-ins, which provided a more readily accessible avenue for expressing such concerns. I don't know what would have happened in 1941, but I do know that our World War II did not produce the Vietnam imbroglios that we were experiencing in 1966. President Clinton was called on this issue many times during the recent campaign.

So there were some very noticeable differences between our experiences in 1941 and 1966. The student body had certainly changed during those intervening 25 years—longer hair and more casual dress. The students were less conformist and more likely to express open if somewhat restrained rebellion against campus patterns. The faculty had reached 50/50% cleric/layperson, and the student body was growing rapidly. The marches were more frequent, Stuff took off on the administration regularly.

We held our first "Shareholders" meeting in March of 1967 and I announced my views of what we meant by "community of scholars" found in the first pages of the College Catalog. We invited students to share with us in the operation of the college at all levels from the President's Administrative Council down through all the committees. Today (1993) this even extends to the Board of Trustees.

This participation of students anticipated many of the demands of the marches and was in advance of other colleges' responses. Obviously, not all of the demands were answered. In retrospect, as would be the case in every critical juncture of the college, we, with good advice, did the right things at the right time.

All in all there had been a lot of changes. But for all the change and progress, one thing about Saint Joseph's College that has not changed even to this date is its strong sense of community and the strong identification as a Saint Joe person. I don't think any changes or progress are going to stifle that. So I think that after many years, with all the differences in old landmarks, all the changes of rules and faces, you'd find it easy to identify with our present students.

Some women were enrolled before 1965, but they had to live with bona fide relatives in Rensselaer. In 1965-66 and in 1966-67 we permitted women to reside in approved housing in town. The next year the new Justin Hall was occupied by our first residential female students. They participated in the marches too, and sometimes male and female students were indistinguishable. Looking back, both the decision and its timing were in the best interests of the college. It was a wonderful educational experience for all of us, particularly those of us who were trained as chauvinists. We have come a long way, baby.

The protests continued. We suffered the shock of Kent State. All of us were deeply concerned about that incident, and not the least, the president. Saint Joseph's College survived all of this and was better, perhaps, for it all. We did not lose any school time and the occasion was an educational opportunity. Our faculty deported themselves well.

The most tragic and most painful event in all my 28 years, of course, has to be the Administration Building fire. What very few knew is that the tragedy was coupled with severe inflation and our inability to keep up with the economics of the times. Our efforts to deal with both the fire and economics were vilified and denounced in caricatures. Perseverance and dedication of many people prevailed, however, and we survived the fire and the nearly disastrous financial problems.

It took the college 11 years to outlive the rolling debt. We are at this date, 1993, fiscally strong. This clearly demonstrates that our Board of Trustees had a vision and a plan and we stuck to it. Whatever the cause of the recovery, the Board seemed to think I had something to do with it. It still is painful to recall those two events. Obviously Saint Joseph wanted his college to stay in operation.

The fire started a series of fund-raising campaigns. As a student, and more so as librarian and president I've crossed paths with several thousands who have passed through our gates. This was most evident when I began spending the majority of my time making calls for each of our campaigns. Although I never was a classroom teacher, I lived in the dorms with students when I was the librarian, and the first few years as president, and I rode "shotgun" with Father Schaefer when he was Dean of Students. I find one of the most pleasurable parts of my job is calling on alumni all over the country. It gave us all a chance to renew old acquaintances and reminisce.

As we noted above, from 1975 on to this very day, we have been increasingly involved in fund raising. It is hard to separate the times without some chronological guidelines. The gift support of the trustees and loyal and committed alumni/ae and friends of the college has allowed us to be where we are today. The only serious and hurtful part of any of the past campaigns was the inability of the individual who pledged the money for the proposed Core Building to meet his pledge. Our present expectation is that the Core Building will come, and I hope, soon.

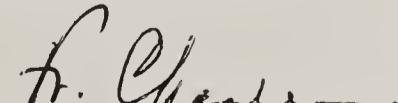
The above paragraph provides a capsule statement of my life since the fire. We met a lot of our alumni/ae and friends over these last several years as we prepared to celebrate our centennial. Some of the most memorable visitations in my life took place during this time. We had little premonition of the delights and surprises in store for the college resulting from these visits.

One lasting impression that I take into retirement is the knowledge that there are many people who really love the college. The support that we are getting, both in the annual funds and the responses to our present capital campaign, can be cited as the proof. On my part I love everyone and pray for each of you every single day. Those who find little cause to love me may find it possible to support the college when I am gone. Wherever you stand, you are most welcome to visit me, fish with me, or even travel with me in my final years. Saint Joseph's College loves all of you, and expects no less from me.

In this brief reflection I have tried to see how the college has evolved during my stay here. I am seventy years old, and I have spent more than 50 of those years working for Saint Joseph's College in one form or another. It is the only thing in the world that I know how to do at this moment. All my friends writing tell me to begin to lighten up in preparation for good things to come. Now is the time to laugh and get ready to enjoy. Laughter, I have already found, freshens our exhausted spirits and disposes us to good will. I thank God for the opportunity to retire.

A final note. There are a lot of priests and brothers, all members of the Society of the Precious Blood, and sons of Saint Gaspar, still here and who have gone on before, who have done as much and more than I. This college belongs to Saint Gaspar and to the Society that he founded, and it belongs to the Catholic Church. Some of the Society's noblest priests and brothers have merited a great spiritual reward, because they looked upon this college as a large part of the Society of the Precious Blood's duty. I have never been a teacher, because that was not my assignment. But I sincerely hope that I, like these other priests and brothers who did teach or worked here, have been a representative of Christ to you. Our duty as priests and brothers is to lead people to God by the sanctity of our lives—lives informed by the two-fold love of God and neighbor. Also, let's not overlook the quiet and hidden lives of those hundreds of C.P.P.S. Sisters who served us from the beginning until 1959. Their prayers and work had a tremendous consequence in the staying power of this college. May Saint Gaspar and Saint Joseph continue to bless the efforts of all those who follow us here today. May they bless all the alumni/ae and friends of the college.

Sincerely in Christ,



Charles Banet, C.P.P.S.  
President 6/7/1965-5/9/1993



First row, left to right: Victorine, Lawrence, Mary Ellen. Top row, left to right: Sister Laura, Father Charles, Dad - Henry, Father Paul, Mother - Marie, Sister Ruth



Father Banet and his mother, Marie

Father  
Banet,  
George  
Halas



# Trustees Plan Retirement Celebration

Phil Wilhelm, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Saint Joseph's College, has announced plans for a festive Retirement Celebration for outgoing College President Father Charles Banet.

The event is slated for Sunday, June 27, 1993. The schedule of events is: Mass at 12:00 noon in the College Chapel; cocktails at 1:00 p.m. in Halleck Center; buffet luncheon at 2:00 p.m.

The cost of the event is \$25 per person, which will be used to help defray the cost of the meal and other expenses.

According to Wilhelm, due to the scheduling of the Retirement Celebration, the annual Fellows Banquet will not be held in 1993, but will return in June, 1994.

Yes, I plan to attend the Retirement Celebration for Father Charles Banet.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ people attending at a cost of \$25.00 each.

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Saint Joseph's College

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Office of Alumni Affairs, Saint Joseph's College, P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978

\*\*If you would like to participate in a gift for Father Banet, please send your donation to:

Phil Wilhelm, P.O. Box 516, Indianapolis, IN 46206

\*\*Please make all checks payable to Father Charles Banet

## Class of '67 Gift

Not until a few years ago did anniversary class giving become an integral, formalized part of SJC's development effort and Homecoming celebrations.

Most recently, Tom Dunham '67, of Cincinnati and executive vice president of Liebel-Flarsheim, agreed to head the organization of solicitation efforts of the Class of '67 fund raising committee.

It was a collaborative effort so well executed and fine-tuned by Tom and his committee that the 16 members were able to reach most of their classmates within the 2-months prior to Homecoming to raise more than \$110,000 over a 5-year period.

This gift, as indeed the Class of 66's successful drive in 1991, headed by Larry Lechner, president of A. W. Zengler, is earmarked for the construction of the new Core Building which in turn is one of the goals of SJC's current Centennial Campaign.

These anniversary class gifts to date have helped SJC reach in pledges \$8,000,000 of its \$10 million goal. Of the amount pledged, an incredible \$4,000,000 has already been paid in.

The students of Saint Joseph's College and all others affiliated with the institution thank Tom and the committee members: Michael Baum, Bernie Carrico, Jerry Claes, Dennis Dunn, Tom Eiter, John Filan, Jerry Lavey, Paul Lechner, John Monroe, Steve O'Donoghue, Fred Phillips, Mel Procanyn, Herman Rottinghaus, Jim Saul and Carl Stepanik.

## New Alumni Board Members

Thomas C. Madison '70 and Douglas Monforton '71 were recently elected to serve three-year terms on the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association Board.

Tom, a resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is an insurance broker/agent for Frank B. Hall & Co., Inc. of Grand Rapids.

Doug resides in Bloomfield, Michigan, and is in sales for Arrow Chemical Products in Detroit, Michigan.

The purpose of the Alumni Board is to unify all Saint Joseph's alumni for service to the College in leadership input to the Board of Trustees and development of financial support for Saint Joseph's as well as the extension of alumni and campus relations, and encouragement of academic distinction for the College.



Thomas C. Madison

# Osterfeld's Book Receives Glowing Review

Dave Osterfeld '71, professor of political science, likes to run for exercise, but lately has literally been "on the run." In addition to his regular work schedule, Dave's book *Prosperity Versus Planning* was released September 1, 1992, by Oxford University Press. It was published in both hardback and paperback.

In early November, Dave received a call from G. Gordon Liddy who said he had read the book, liked it and wanted Dave on his radio program the following week.

Dave agreed and was on Liddy's show on WJFK, Washington D.C., on Tuesday, November 10, for about an hour. Liddy interviewed Dave for the first half hour and took questions for the second half hour.

On November 12, Dave flew to Washington, D.C., to give a talk at the Cato Institute entitled "Why the World is Becoming Less Populated." The next day he spoke at a luncheon at the Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.

"Both places had my book on sale and after each of my talks I autographed copies of my book," relates Dave. "I have to admit, it's an interesting feeling having people come up and ask if I would sign a copy of the book."

On Sunday he participated in a panel discussion on "How to Get Published" at The Airlie House in Warrenton, VA. The Airlie House is a retreat that was at one time owned by the CIA. "It is a beautiful place with spacious grounds, and lots of trees, shrubs, lakes, waterfalls, swans, quaint houses and good food. There are no telephones or television there," he comments. "I was there two days and since I like to watch television, this was a great hardship for me."

While Dave was in Washington he got word that Oxford had decided to go to a second printing.

Dave's picture appeared on the cover of the November issue of a magazine called *Laissez Faire*. The book was their feature selection for the month. They gave the book a glowing review.

"The book is controversial since it argues that traditional development literature is completely wrong. So far the reaction has been positive, but I'm sure the negative reviews will come," states Dave. "In fact, during the question and answer period after my talk at Cato, I said that foreign aid has been counterproductive and that the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) should be abolished (close up and go home)." This remark got Dave into a debate with an AID official who was there. "It was a good exchange," said Dave. "I also argued that far from running out of resources they were becoming more plentiful. Several people disagreed with that and the result was a rather spirited debate."

"The whole thing was a lot of fun," declares Dave.

He recently received a letter from Julian Simon, professor of management at the University of Maryland, (Simon is considered to be one of the foremost population economists in the country) saying that what he has read of the book so far suggests that it is terrific.

"You get all the issues and arguments right, so far as I can see," says Simon. "This may be as good a place for a person to start into this body of literature as anything yet written."



Dave Osterfeld

## Consultant on Bill

Dave Osterfeld received a call December 7 from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp's office. Kemp wanted to know if it would be alright if he recommended Dave's name to Wyoming Senator Alan K. Simpson who is working on a Global Population Growth Bill. Dave said okay.

On the 8th Simpson's office got in touch with Dave. "After talking for awhile I was asked if I would write a letter providing them with articles and the names of others who share my views on population growth," Dave said. "I was also asked if I would serve as a consultant on the Bill."

## Peter Shen gives Second Largest Individual Outright Gift to SJC

Peter Shen '63, recently gave \$565,000 to Saint Joseph's College.

The gift was part of the proceeds from the sale of his company, Electronic Ballast Technology, to Philips, Inc., an international company. The gift was the second largest individual outright gift to the college. The gift was announced recently by Phil Wilhelm, Centennial Campaign Chairman.

In making the gift, Peter cited Father Charles Robbins, C.P.P.S. '33, for the important role he played in his attending Saint Joseph's. Also, he noted his deep admiration for the job Father Banet '50 has done in his tenure as president of the college.

"The time I spent at Saint Joseph's was among the most memorable and valuable experiences in my life," Peter says. "This gift only begins to show my appreciation for Saint Joseph's College, its faculty and staff."

Peter acquired EBT in 1982 from Beatrice Foods, where he had been employed as vice president of operations. It manufactures electronic ballasts, which are used to light fluorescent lamps in place of magnetic ballasts.

Peter designated \$300,000 toward construction of the Core Building, \$200,000 for endowed scholarships and \$65,000 for restricted funds.

Jim Valentine, vice president for development, states, "Peter's gift comes at a critical time for the success of the campaign. We needed a gift of this magnitude at this juncture in the campaign."

Peter and his wife Dorothy live in Los Angeles. They have two sons; Marcus, 23, a graduate of the University of California Berkley, and Alex, 20, a third-year pre-med student at the University of Pennsylvania.

# COME HOME AGAIN THIS SUMMER

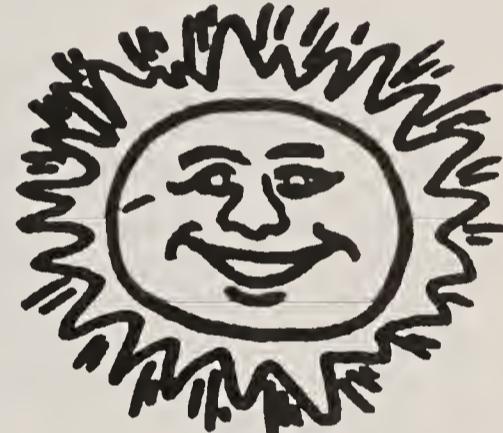
## JULY ALUMNI FAMILY WEEKEND July 23, 24, 25, 1993

### Friday, July 23

Registration, Justin Hall  
Casual supper, beer, video, games, relaxation or Southside

### Saturday, July 24, 1993

Registration  
Sleep in (baby/child sitting services available)  
Tennis, Golf  
3-on-3 Basketball  
Fish, Swim, Sunbathe  
Visit with Faculty  
For children/young adults  
Radio-TV workshop  
Acting workshop  
Basketball, tennis lessons from SJC coaches  
Swim, fish  
Brats, Hamburgers and fish (if you catch it) - cook-out at Lake Banet  
Other activities being planned with SJC faculty



### Sunday, July 25, 1993

Choir  
Chapel  
Brunch



Accommodations: Air-Conditioned Justin Hall

Meals: Casual, on campus

Cost: to be determined but inexpensive

Watch your May mail for finalized plans, registration forms and costs  
Mark your Calendar now - Alumni/Family Weekend, July 23, 24, 25, 1993

# Courtney Visits College as Executive In Residence Lecturer

William Courtney, president of Serex Corporation, Youngstown, Ohio, and a trustee of the college, visited Saint Joseph's December 10 & 11 as a lecturer in the college's acclaimed Executive in Residence Program.

The program was established to give Saint Joseph's students an insight into the business and professional world through the eyes of outstanding leaders in business, industry, and the professions. A number of outstanding leaders have participated in the program.

He formed Serex Corporation which has widespread operations in Ohio, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Speaking to various business and management classes and clubs at Saint Joseph's, Courtney preached the gospel of entrepreneurship...but also warned of its pitfalls.

"Many entrepreneurs fail because they don't look at what they should before getting into their new business," he said. "You need to spend a lot of time looking at other people doing what you're doing, examine how they do it, and learn from that. Don't keep your idea a secret, because there are no secrets in business."

A member of the Board of Trustees at Saint Joseph's since 1978, Courtney retired from Servomation in 1971 only to form a new corporation, Serex, a few years later.

Says Courtney, "I'm happy to be an entrepreneur. Some people may think I'm a gambler because of the things I've done in business over the years, but that's not true. I'm a calculated risk taker."

Where some innovators have hidden their ideas from others, Courtney says he's always followed a different route to success.



William Courtney

## Indiana Commission for Higher Education awards SJC Twin Grants

Saint Joseph's College has been awarded \$98,422 in federal Eisenhower funds by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education for twin grants that will underwrite elementary school science/math/computer enrichment through teacher inservice training with classroom follow-up assessment. Thirty-two schools in four corporations will be served. The grants will be administered through consortial agreement with Calumet College of Saint Joseph, the Lafayette Diocese, the School City of East Chicago, the Rensselaer Central School Corporation, and the Gary Diocese.

The name of the project is "Twin Tandem Science Initiative: A Celebration of Diversity." Project director is Dorothy A. Jones, lecturer in biology, Saint Joseph's College. Project coordinators are Edward Habrowski, chair, Education Department, Saint Joseph's College; Maria Dalhoumi, science supervisor, School City of East Chicago, and lecturer in education, Calumet College of Saint Joseph, and Dorothy Jones. Consultant coordinator is Elaine Kisisel, chair, Education Department, Calumet College of Saint Joseph. Total value of the project, including consortial cost sharing, is \$156,539.

## Education Department Receives Grant from Frank J. Lewis Foundation

A grant in the amount of \$10,000 has been made to SJC by the Frank J. Lewis Foundation to be used by the Education Department.

This grant is to be used to purchase needed hardware, software and furnishings for six computer workstations.

The proposal addressed the need for computing hardware and software to provide the education faculty and students concerned access to enhance productivity in their fields. The faculty and students can be more effective and productive in their work, such as research, student advising, class records and accountability and in the teaching/learning process.

The computer workstations will not only significantly enhance the operations of our Education Department, but will provide a contemporary learning environment for our education students.

Jerry Garrett, professor of education, is project director.

## Basketball Scores Available at Deadline are as Follows:

### MEN'S

Won - Trinity College 81-61  
Won - St. Francis College 64-58  
Won - Brescia 80-54  
Won - Anderson 74-69  
Won - Purdue University-Calumet 74-54  
Lost - Illinois Wesleyan College 72-96  
Won - Olivet Nazarene 80-75  
Won - IUPU-Indianapolis 74-66  
Won - Grand Valley State University 68-57  
Won - Bellarmine College 75-64  
Won - Kentucky State University 78-66  
Won - Lewis University 86-71  
Won - Northern Kentucky 68-64

### WOMEN'S

Won - IUPU-Indianapolis 79-65  
Lost - Grand Valley State University 62-69  
Won - Huntington College 69-63  
Won - Indiana Institute of Technology 87-79  
Won - University of Tennessee-Martin 88-70  
Won - University of Wisconsin-Parkside 92-75  
Lost - Minnesota Duluth 53-65  
Lost - Bellarmine College 59-71  
Won - Kentucky State University 73-58  
Won - Lewis University 84-60  
Won - Northern Kentucky 53-51

## — Chicago —

Red Kerrs, that popular west side watering hole, was closed on Saturday, November 28 as SJC alumni, spouses, friends and relatives took over the 2nd floor of the bar. Organized by Ted Scudder '75 with assistance by Tom Rotkis '92, a large crowd of alumni gathered for a good time, good refreshments and a potpourri of raffle items - food steamer, bottles of 1st class whiskey and a Jennie Craig post-holiday gift certificate. Chapter President and picnic organizer, Bill McGuire '66, was there with his wife, Linda, and Mike Vallone '60 with his nephew Chris from Cleveland. Among those representing the 80's were Tim Daly '88 and Marie Walsh '85. Class of '92 graduates Chris Rau and Tom Vasilakos were present as well as future graduates Gina Auriemma, Matt Brace, Colleen Dunbar and Tim Farrell. Welcome to Chicago recent and future graduates.

Watch your mailings for upcoming events. Wednesday, March 17, 1993, SAINT PATRICK'S DAY. Mark your calendar now and plan to march with alumni and the SJC band in the parade.

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Terry Dane '76, reports that although winter has set in it is not too early to begin thinking of the annual Saint Joe Chicago alumni golf outing to be held this year at the Poplar Creek Golf Club in Hoffman Estates, Illinois, on Friday, June 25, 1993.

Tim Buckley '73, chaired our event for three years and really took it to another level.

"My goal as chairman is to take our event even further. My goal for 1993 is to have 100 golfers," says Terry. "I encourage all to participate no matter what skill level for a day of fun, sunshine, and renewal of old acquaintances."

Anyone who wishes to donate any prizes or make any suggestions please contact Terry at 708: 837-7455 - work or 708: 837-2103 - home. "Let's all mark our calendars now for June 25, 1993, and make this event a success." states Terry.

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More details will follow as the dates listed below for these events get closer...but you will want to block your calendars now.

**March 17 - Saint Joseph's Annual March in Chicago's Saint Patrick's Day Parade**

**June 25 - Chicago Chapter Annual Golf Outing**

Poplar Creek Golf Club  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois

**July 23-25 - Family Weekend at SJC**

New Event \*Swimming,  
Golf, Tennis, Games  
3-Man Basketball Tournament  
(Babysitting for the children)  
\*Cookouts

**Mid-August - Chicago Chapter Annual Picnic**  
at Bemis Woods (I-294 & Ogden Avenue). Exact date & time will be announced.

**Sept. 24-26 - Homecoming 1993**

## Chapter Notes

### — Fort Wayne —

Alumni Director Cebie Smith visited several alumni in the Fort Wayne area before Thanksgiving. His first visit was with Angie Riebenack Jehl '86 who is now assistant vice president at the First State Bank in Decatur. Angie will again be chairing the Fort Wayne Alumni Dinner in the Spring of '93. Last year's co-host Bernadette Wilson '86 has moved to Illinois so Angie is looking for a co-host and workers. Other alumni seen were Bill Andorfer '58, John Fazio '83, Mike Kitch '88, Rick Krouse '68, whose class will be celebrating their 25th this year, Frank Serrani '92, and C.J. Steigmeyer '91, and their ideas for future alumni events and more alumni involvement were discussed.

### — Indianapolis —

#### New Officers:

President - John Gause '84  
Vice President - Nick Hofmeister '84  
Treasurer - Jeff Taylor '77  
Secretary - Dan Schluge '82

# Chapter Notes, cont.

## —Lafayette—

Area alumni and SJC staff and faculty gathered December 17 at the law offices of Ray Merritt '77 and Steve Meyer '81 (Merritt, Troemel, Meyer & Hamilton) in Lafayette to revive the annual alumni Christmas Party.

Among the alumni attending were Bob Conley '41, Gordon Flick '92 (from Monticello), professor/alumnus Ed Habrowski '71 and his new bride Pamela, Dean Hayden '46, Tom '80 and Donna '82 Mills, Bill Strasburger '66, and the Thieme family with John '46 and wife, Carol, John '83 and wife, Kathy and Theresa '79.

Professors Fred Berger and Bill Jennings with Diane, director of counseling services, Inge Erickson, director of development, Father James Froelich, vice presidents Bill Maniscalco and Albert "Skip" Shannon and Cebie Smith, alumni director, represented SJC.

Watch your mailings for another Lafayette alumni gathering.

## —South Bend—

Sunday, November 22, 1992, some seventeen alumni, their spouses and families gathered on the 14th floor of the Society Bank Building in South Bend to celebrate an afternoon of Saint Joseph's friendship and renewal of ties.

Father James Froelich '51 said Mass with the assistance of the children of Mary '81 and John '80 Krisch and Bob Ramesh '61. Following Mass a buffet sandwich lunch was

served. Local alumni greeted new alumni Eileen '83 and David '82 Bormann and their family, Charles Dyczko '91, Mike Gianoli '73 and his family, and Cheryl Kazmierczak '89. Ken Fedder '56, Rich Feder '89, Tim '77 and Tom '64 Kuhar, Rita G. Reust '81 and their families, Father Michael Winkowski '64, and Art Zielinski '61. Brian Keese, dean of admissions, Albert "Skip" Shannon, vice president for academic affairs, and his wife M.J., and Cebie Smith, director of alumni relations

had a chance to meet alumni.

The afternoon was spent watching the Bears and Green Bay Packers on large screen television.

Special thanks to Tom Kuhar for the use of the 14th floor, John and Mary Krisch for gathering the food and Rita Reust for her pot of beans. And a special thank you to Father Froelich for saying Mass.

Watch your mail for another alumni event in March. A possibility of a Friday or Saturday night at a local fun restaurant.

## FOR SALE:

### *Centennial Glasses*

The Alumni has several sets of SJC Centennial Glasses left. These are offered for sale at \$20.00 + \$2.50 shipping for a set of six. Excellent chance to get your set now. To order send your name and mailing address (we ship UPS) and a check for \$22.50 to Saint Joseph's College, Alumni Office, Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978

## Calendar of Events

April 17...Saturday

Little 500

Alumni Board Meeting

Sports Hall of Fame Dinner

April 24...Saturday

Alumni Football Game

May 9...Sunday

Commencement

July 23-25...Friday-Sunday

Alumni Summerfest

September 24-26...Friday-Sunday

Homecoming Reunions

October 16-17...Saturday-Sunday

Parents' Weekend

# Class Notes

## The 1910s

**Father Bill Westhoven,** C.P., '11, 1895-1990, became a Passionist Missionary at age 25. After graduation at SJC (tuition was ninety-six dollars a semester), he taught for seventy-five dollars a month. At 28, he went to China to be a missionary. At 33 years of age, he became Religious Superior of the Passionists in China. Father Rian Clancy, C.P. compiled Father Bill's letters and reconstructed his experiences in China in a book entitled *God Knows Where You Are Fr. Bill Westhoven, C.P.* Mike Collins '81 discovered the book and bought it for Father James Froelich C.P.P.S., '51, as Father Bill was the person who inspired Father Froelich, at age 14, to become a priest.

## The 1950s

**John Barrientos '51**, head men's and women's tennis coach at SJC, was named Coach of the Year for the 1992 fall season. The women's team won the Great Lakes Valley Conference Women's Tennis Championship.

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**John M. Quinn '55**, the La-Z-Boy Chair Co. sales representative for Chicago and Northwest Indiana, was awarded the company's Edward M. Knabusch Memorial Award at a reception and din-

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zation Agency to advise on the government sale of 19 companies to private ownership. The Hennekes' enjoyed their stay in Africa so much they plan to repeat the experience as soon as an opportunity is presented. IESC depends solely on volunteer personnel for its counselling services. Volunteer executives receive expense money but no remuneration for their consulting expertise.

**Clifford Robinson '57**, assistant director of human resources at IUPU-Indianapolis, recently received the "Teaching Excellence Award" from the College and University Personnel Association during its National Convention held recently in Philadelphia.

**Bruce Fech '59**, attended the Slovak Summer Institute at the University of Pittsburgh from June 22-July 31, 1992. It was six weeks of intensive study of Slovak language and culture. Bruce and his wife plan to do volunteer work in Slovakia following their retirement in 1994.

## The 1960s

**Ralph Freibert '62**, recently retired from Ernst and Young, spent three months during the summer of 1992 in Zambia with his wife, Margaret, as a business executive volunteer. He was sponsored by the International Executive Service Corporation. A non-profit agency, IESC makes available volunteer consultants to third world countries as these attempt to privatize their largely nationalized industries and businesses. Ed was among a group of three volunteer executives from the United States assigned to Zambia. He was on loan to the Zambia Privati-

**Bishop Joseph Charron, C.P.P.S., '63**, of St. Paul-Minneapolis was one of about 275 U.S. Catholic Bishops who met in Washington Nov. 16-19. Their proposed pastoral letter on women's concerns occupied the limelight. But major documents on two key issues of Christian discipleship - Christ's mandate to spread the

Gospel and the responsibilities of Christian stewardship - occupied their attention. They also dealt with several liturgical matters.

**Richard W. Herb '64**, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Family Services of Los Angeles. FSLA is involved in a wide variety of inner city programs including counseling, crisis intervention, suicide hot line and aids education and care. Since founding Richard W. Herb Interiors, Inc. in Los Angeles in 1986, he has completed design projects in New York, Houston, British Columbia, San Francisco and Hawaii, with the majority of work being completed in the Southern California area. He is also very active in AIDS support and care volunteer groups in the Southern California gay community.

**Chuck Horn '64**, was recently named principal at Evergreen Park High School in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He has been there 26 years as teacher, counselor, coach and in various administrative positions. Chuck and wife, Mary, have four children, Tim, 21, Amy, 19, Brian, 16, and Bridget, 11. They reside in Riverdale.

**William L. Metz '64**, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of The Greater Brighton (Michigan) Area Chamber of Commerce. He has served the Brighton area in his private dental practice for the past 22 years. He also provides dental care for both mentally and medically ill geriatric patients at Walter P. Ruether Psychiatric Hospital and Westland Medical Center. He is on staff as Clinical Instructor at the University of Michigan and University of Detroit. William and his wife, Karen, have four children from age 13

to 21. They reside in Hartland.

**Father John A. Petuskey '64**, was recently elected to a two-year term as president of the Oklahoma Conference of Churches. The OCC is the state-wide ecumenical agency incorporating all the main line Christian Churches, including the Catholic and Orthodox, in the State of Oklahoma. Father Petuskey has been involved with the conference since its inception in the early 1970's. He is also the director of the Office of Ecumenical and Inter-religious Affairs for the Archdiocese and he is pastor of St. John's Parish in Edmond.

**Virgil J. Gassoway '66**, of Chesterton, Indiana, received the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious Mastership Award during a special AGD ceremony on July 14 in Texas. Virgil, who has been in private family practice for 20 years in the Duneland area, was one of 64 dentists to receive the Mastership Award at the San Antonio ceremony. Of the more than 33,000 eligible members, only 684 have ever qualified for the Mastership Award. To earn the award, AGD dentists must have obtained AGD Fellowship status by passing an exam and completing no less than 500 course hours within a ten-year period. Achieving the Masters status is accomplished through completing 600 additional hours - 400 of those hours must be earned through *hands-on* courses. Each Mastership Award recipient is also presented with a diamond lapel pin and a wall plaque. Virgil resides in Morgan Park.

**James D. Graham '69**, was named recruiting coordinator for Ohio State University's football program. His record of 230 wins - 20 loses - 1 tie is a state record. J.D. won 7 state

football championships at Newark Catholic. He is a member of SJC's Sports Hall of Fame.

## **The 1970s**

**Patrick Weaver '71**, has carved a niche for himself in our northernmost state. After graduating from SJC, Pat had a stint of teaching secondary school around Fort Wayne. Then an opportunity for teaching in Fairbanks, Alaska, opened in 1975, and he traveled there to take advantage of it. He found greater opportunities in business and began his own retail enterprise. He ultimately centered his efforts at Curry's Corner on the northern edge of Fairbanks. It is the kind of business that one finds frequently in Alaska, a sort of general store, with everything from cold cuts to gasoline. Pat and his wife, Jeanne, have two children, Andy and Becky. This summer they graciously hosted Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Posey, during their trip through Alaska. Dr. Posey is professor of history at SJC.

**Jan Garbon Monforton '73**, has been appointed president of Austin Sales Group, Michigan's largest chemical rep. firm. Jan and Doug '71 live in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

**Major Tim Kirkbride '77**, of Elyria, Ohio, will be moving to Oslo, Norway, in March, 1992, and a new assignment as Chief, Logistics Readiness Division, HQ NATO Air Forces North. This will follow a brief assignment at the Aerospace Guidance and Metrology Center at Newark Air Force Base, Ohio. Tim will be accompanied by his wife, Carolyn, and three children on what should be a great extended skiing holiday. Adventurous alumni are always welcomed.

## The 1980s

**Navy Lt. Thomas E. Brickner '82**, and a 1987 graduate of Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, with a Doctor of Medicine degree joined the Navy in August, 1990. Tom, currently with Naval Support Force Antarctica, Port Hueneme, California, is deployed as part of Special Winter Flight Operations (WINFLY) to McMurdo Station, Antarctica, for the upcoming 1992-93 Summer Support season.

Preparations Tom will participate in for the main body of personnel in early October will include digging out and opening buildings that have been sealed and covered with snow since the station was closed in February, the construction of the annual sea-ice runway and transport of mobile air traffic control, radar, fuel and fire fighting facilities to the ice runway. The squadron flies special ski-equipped LC-130 Hercules aircraft to provide service to anywhere on the snow covered continent.

**Nick Hofmeister, PHR '84**, has been employed at Education Financial Services of Indiana, Inc., since 1986. He completed his M.S. in management in 1988, and in October 1992, was promoted to vice president, administration and is to be listed in the 1993 Who's Who Directory of Rising Young Americans. Nick and his wife, Lisa, and children Kaylee, 6, and Alexandria, 4, live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Donna Mitchell Mastandrea '84**, of Chicago, Illinois, decks your halls with boughs of holly and evergreens worthy of a Martha Stewart Christmas according to a Chicago paper. Most full-service flo-

rists will come to your home and decorate it with flowers, wreaths and garlands for an hourly fee, incorporating family ornaments into the design scheme. "A lot of people come into the shop looking kind of lost as to what to buy for the holidays and how to put it all together in their home," according to Donna of Donna's Garden Florists. "I'm glad to help, but I draw the line at decorating anyone's Christmas tree. I'm lucky if I get my own up!"

**Mike Musser '84**, recently received MOOG Automotive's 1992 "Man of the Year" award for sales achievement at a banquet in St. Louis, Missouri. The St. Louis based MOOG is a division of Cooper Industries Automotive Aftermarket Divi-

sion. He is sales manager for Texas and is based in the Dallas/Ft. Worth marketplace. Mike and his wife, Monica, reside in Arlington, Texas.

**Barry Harding '87**, of Farmington Hills, Michigan, states "After an unemployed summer and about 153 beers at the 5-yr. reunion, I've accepted a position (geologist) with Enkon Environmental, in Livonia, Michigan. Cheers..."

## The 1990s

**Aubrey McCoy '93**, makes Saint Joseph's history in "USA Today" as Don Hansen's defense player of the week, November 7, 1992 - Division II football. Aubrey resides in Chicago, Illinois, and wonders if there are any NFL Scouts among us?

## Alumni Admissions Referral Form

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## Need Transcripts?

The College Registrar asks that alumni requesting official transcripts do so by mail or in person by contacting the Registrar's Office, P.O. Box 929, SJC, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

When requesting transcripts, please include:

- \* Your name: first, middle, last (maiden name if married after leaving SJC)
- \* Your birthdate
- \* Your social security number
- \* Home address when you first entered SJC
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## Gifts with Special Meaning

Often, families prefer, instead of flowers, to establish a memorial in the name of a deceased family member or friend.

Such memorial gifts should be sent to Saint Joseph's College, Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978. The donor will be acknowledged and the family notified.

If the memorial is substantial, the family may wish to consult with a college official in the office of Development as to the best use of the money to befit a lasting memorial.

Gifts may also be made in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion. A birthday present, for example, for one who has everything might be a named gift of \$50 to the library to purchase books.

## Wedding Bells—

Matthew Hampton '69 and Joan Williams were wed 7/18/92 in Evanston, Ill. Matt is a credit manager for the publishing division of Rand McNally and Joan is the customer service manager for Educational Publishing also at Rand McNally in Skokie, Ill. They reside in Streamwood, Ill.

Kitty Cibula '86 and Bud Vecchio were married 8/7/92. Bud works at The Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Kitty

works at Fox Lighting Center in Downers Grove, Ill. They report there were many Pumas there to help celebrate. They reside in LaGrange, Ill.

Joseph Schrader '87 and Linda Reinholtz were married 9/26/92 at St. Bavo Catholic Church. Joe is employed by Associates Financial Services and Linda teaches in the Mishawaka (Ind.) School System. They reside in Mishawaka.

Jennifer A. Geisz '88 and Greg Helterbride were wed on 10/24/92. They reside in Westchester, Ohio.

Jennifer Worden '88 and Kip Chandler '90 were wed 11/28/92 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer, Ind. The wedding party included Joe Horvat '90, Mark Ivers '91, John Klingenger '90, Jim Nolan '90 and Trish Szucs Stitz '88. They reside in Peru, Ind.

## Future Alums—

Colleen Dorothy Stein (11/11/92) to Lori Stein and Paul Stein '76 of Kewanee, Ill. She joins Crystal, 3.

Daniel Joseph Kelley (9/15/92) to Terese Fovell Kelley '79 and Dennis J. Kelley '79 of Columbus, Ohio. He joins Timothy Patrick (10/24/88).

Taylor Marie Waldecki (6/11/92) to Sharon Waldecki and Ralph Waldecki '79 of Kalamazoo, Mich. They stated that after 6 long years their prayers were answered with the birth of their daughter.

Megan Elizabeth Salkeld (11/6/92) to Janet Houston Salkeld '81 and Mark Salkeld '81 of Naperville, Ill. She joins Patrick, 7, and Michael, 4.

Neil Patrick Smith (11/9/92) to Sandie Smith and Charlie Smith '82 of Hoopeston, Ill. Neil was 7 lb-6 oz. and 21 1/2 in. long. He joins Garrett Michael, 15 mos.

Benjamin Thomas Deardorff (4/28/92) to Celeste Deardorff and Tom Deardorff '83 of Lakeland, Fla.

Twin boys, Sean Matthew Fazio and Liam Martin Fazio (9/29/92) to Deirdre Fazio and John Fazio '83 of Fort Wayne, Ind. They join Brendan and Connor.

Chase Frederick Thieme (9/12/92) to Kathy Thieme and John F. Thieme, Jr. '83 of Lafayette, Ind.

Matthew Thomas Santschi (8/5/92) to Eileen Morrison Santschi and Joseph Santschi '84 of Homewood, Ill. He joins Elizabeth Grace, 2 1/2.

Luke Henry Schmid (9/26/92) to Amy Goettl Schmid '84 and Robert Schmid of Indianapolis, Ind. He joins Aaron, 2.

Conor Patrick Voreis (10/18/92) to Brigid Conroy Voreis '84 and Glenn Voreis '85 of Lexington, Ky. He joins Meeghan, 5, and Colin, 4.

Gregory Alan Bock (10/6/92) to Anne Vallin Bock '86 and Gene Bock of Racine, Wis. He joins Daniel, 4.

Kaitlyn Reid (4/22/91) and Kyle Reid (7/16/92) to Kathy Bruin Reid '87 and Kevin Reid '87 of New Richmond, Ohio.

Margaret Elizabeth Kitch (11/20/92) to Leslie Kitch and Michael S. Kitch '88 of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Janel Lynn Jaeger (9/14/92) to Debbie Ricard Jaeger '89 and Ken Jaeger of Chesterton, Ind. She was 6 lb-14 oz.

Christina Marie Scholl (7/2/92) to Virginia James Scholl '89 and Dennis Scholl of El Paso, Texas.

## Deaths

Charles Edmund Glen-non, who attended SJC in the 1920's, of East Lansing, Michigan, died October 12, 1992, at Burcham Hills Retirement Center at age 86. He was a re-tired Michigan Regional Field Officer for the U.S. Government Civil Defense Preparedness Agency and leading figure in the Lansing area Knights of Columbus.

Father Harold F. Roth, C.P.P.S., '35, died November 11, 1992. Father Roth was born at Pulaski, Indiana, November 24, 1914. He was ordained a priest in the Society of the Precious Blood September 8, 1940, and spent many years as chaplain with the U.S. Army, in which he earned the rank of full colonel. He was retired at St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio, at the time of his death.

Carl Schmelter '36, passed away on October 31, 1992, at age 74 at St. Anthony Medical Center. He was retired from Globe Industries of Lowell, Indiana, and is survived by his wife, Marie, one daughter, Patricia, four sons, David, Steven, Philip and George.

Otto C. Weigel, '39, died on July 24, 1992.

Donald V. Foster '46, passed away November 5, 1992. He lived in Mattoon, Illinois.

Father Louis Gelhaus, C.P.P.S., '48, died November 28, 1992. Father Gelhaus was born in Celina, Ohio, June 4, 1928, and was ordained a priest in the Society of the Precious Blood May 15, 1954. He was active in the priestly ministry until his death, giving parish missions, serving as pastor, and, in his last years, serving as chaplain at St. Anne Home in Columbia, Pennsyl-

vania. He was buried at Carthagena, Ohio, on December 3, 1992.

Robert T. Froelich '50, died December 5, 1992. He resided in Chicago, Illinois, with his wife, Rita. He is also survived by 7 children and 19 grandchildren.

Donald R. Curry '58, of Arlington Heights, Illinois, died July 10, 1992. He was retired from Sara Lee Corporation and was a veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by wife, Barbara, and four children.

Ron Chrzanowski '71 of Sarasota, Fla., died January 7, 1993, from a brain tumor. The tumor was found December 11. Ron's wife Bernadette Nagler Chrzanowski (attended SJC) and their son Austin are at 3723 Pond View Lane, Sarasota, Fla. 34235.

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